Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2010-05-20
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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** NEWSLETTER at MMMonVHF **

As you might be noticed in past weeks I was in need to spread the MMMonVHF Newsletter mostly on thursday and not anymore on friday. The circumstances at my QRL are the reason and I hope youll not have any problem with it - if the times at QRL chances again I will try to work it out for fridays again but next future please do welcome it as well in afternoon or evening at thursdays (special Newsletters will spread out when Special News occurs with out a fixed weekday or time, of course!). If you have any suggestions about the Newsletter (pos. or neg. critic, some adds, or...) pse do send a message via the contact form: www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** SPORADIC E Saison 2010 **

The Saison on 144 MHz with the first Sporadic E opening have had started past week (have a look last Newsletter). Since the may 11st we saw nearly day by day high MUF and at 5 days the MUF did reach the 144 MHz segment. Most openings occured south and south east of europe and was accompanied by some FAI openings... In case of an Sporadic E opening please do remember to send your report to us:

http://www.mmmonvhf.de/es.php >>> click on "Send your Report"

Remember please that we are going to publish ONLY 144 MHz Logs - if we get input for 6m, 4m or 3m reports we do use it for the headline.
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** 8Q7QQ summery, photos, logs and QSL rx/tx **

Dear friends, finally I had time to finalize the 8Q7QQ 2010 summery. I have also added 49 photos to give you an idea about life at 8Q7QQ. Also included are the full logs by band with the information of QSL cards received so far and QSL sent up to today. We have sent our QSL today to all stations we got already a QSL from (we do only confirm QSL). If you have sent a QSL you can check if we did get it and if the QSL for you is on the way. I will update this section every few days. The summery has information about problems encountered and conditions experienced, both may be of interest for you - You find all info at: http://hb9q.ch/joomla/index.php?option=com_content
Enjoy reading! vy 73 Dan, HB9CRQ/KT6Q/8Q7RQ for the 8Q7QQ team
SOURCE: Dan, HB9CRQ/KT6Q/8Q7R via MoonNet

** Beacon PI7CIS OFF AIR **

Hi all, Frank PE1EWR informs me that the mains cable for the 'CIS beacons has been badly damaged and the beacons will be off air for some time. Damage is thought to be due ageing, and not anything sinister. SOURCE: Bob, G8HGN, via VHF-Reflector

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
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and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: 3B8 ; Square: LG89 ; Start: 2010-05-15 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3060

MOONBOUNCE from MAURITIUS (3B8 / LG89QT)
Rene PE1L and his Team is qrv via moonbounce qsos from Mauritius, a top3 most wanted DXCC on 144 MHz. This time Eltje PA3CEE and Johan PE9DX will join the party. We will be qrv moonbounce 2 meter as 3B8EME. The Group is qrv since May 15th until May 26th 2010, 3B8EME will be active from Mauritius on 144.124 MHz - JT65B - 1st The locator is LG89qt - LATEST NEWS from the Team, dated 2010-05-20: LATEST NEWS from the Team, dated 2010-05-19:
Another successful day. We now have worked 247 inits in 45 DXCC. A lot of single yagi stations made it into our log and also some nice entities were added: CN, GW, PJ4, OY, OA and XE. Still missing OE, HS, KP4, LU, LY, VE to name a few. But we will be on the coming days and as said before: the conditions are just superb now. So please: GIVE IT A TRY !!! 144124 3B8EME first. This weekend the emphasis will be on 70cm. We have a small station, but we think PI9CAM, DL9KR (CW off course), HB9Q and who knows more are possible. Well see. 2M is also on the air so dont worry... more at the NEWSPAGE ...
SOURCE: tnx to 3B8EME direct to MMMonVHF
MMMonVHF did put some first FOTOï¿½s (Setup) on the NEWSPAGE ...

** DXCC: BV ; Square: PL05 ; Start: 2010-05-22 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3247

BV2A on 2m EME
Hello fellows, I am in Taiwan since about two weeks and already contacted local hams to get permission and equipment to operate EME from here. I will probably stay until November so there is quite some time to do the one or other activity from Taiwan. Coming week end we have already planned a 2m activity from the very North of the country. Since the equipment is capable for EME, I suggested to try it. Its not sure yet but please consider to watch out for us. We will be QRV from Saturday 22nd around 1300UTC until Sunday 23rd around 0800UTC. Please, this activity is intend to introduce EME and to wake some interest. Further activities of course will follow but I think it would be a good start already to get most out of this opportunity. More details at: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3247
SOURCE: Bodo, BW/DL3OCH via MoonNet

** DXCC: I ; Square: JN55 ; Start: 2010-05-23 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3246

Next Saturday, May 23 2010 during the fifth Italian EME Contest Digital mode will be active IK3MAC Team (ik3mac-i3mek-i3ldp-i3yxq) with 24 X 23 6WL H + V QRO @ 144.130 first. Qrp stations will be

appreciated - SOURCE: Gian, I3YXQ at KST-Chat

** DXCC: LA ; Square: JP54 ; Start: 2010-05-28 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3241

Mek, LA/SP7VC qrv from JP54FI. I would like inform about my next
HF/VHF activity as LA/SP7VC . I will be between 28.05 - 4.06.2010
go for fishing to Norway (JP54FI) and in free time I will be QRV
on following bands: 80m, 40m, 20m dipoles +500W and 50 MHz: 5el
yagi +500W TX-RX Icom IC-706 - More Infos:
WWW page: http://www.sp7vc.pl (unfortunately in Polish language)
Tnx to Mek, SP7VC, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: OH0 ; Square: KP00 ; Start: 2010-08-09 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3104

Rolf, DK2ZF, will try to activate Aaland Islands (OH0)in august
2010. The Aaland Island trip shall be a test for the planned
Pacific Trip in September (www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3236).
As planned until now he will be qrv with a 3 band RIG. No Internet
at sites - SMS Contact via DL8EBW for LOG Exchange! More details
will follow over the next months
SOURCE: tnx to Rolf, DK2ZF, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: ?? ; Square: ?? ; Start: 2010-09-xx **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3236

After his trip to OH0, Rolf will be active from south/east Pacific
on 3 bands EME. Rolf, DK2ZF, together with an other well known Ham
will try to be active from mid of September until november, 6th,
2010 from the s/e pacific. The callsings and exact locator is still
unknown yet, but the flights are booked! If somebody is interested
to join the trip, he(she) is very welcome to call Rolf!
More details will follow over the next month HERE at MMMonVHF!
SOURCE: tnx to Rolf, DK2ZF, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: 3D2 ; Square: RH92 ; Start: 2010-09-27 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3244

2010 6m / 2m EME DXpedition by W7GJ & ZL1RS to Fiji (3D2/RH92cq)
The Team confirmed that they have booked the flights and
accommodation 27 Sept to 09 Oct) and have applied for licenses.
Meantime a homepage (specially oeperation on 6m) have been setup.
During the DXpedition they will try to post updates to the MMMonVHF
webpage when they can find access to the internet from some place.
More Info closer to the time ...
SOURCE: Lance, W7GJ and Bob, ZL1RS direct to MMMonVHF

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** KL7/KB7Q QRV on 6m EME **

Greetings all. The 6M EME Dxpedition from the Kenai Peninsula

goes well. I've completed with W7GJ (-22/-28) while I was elevated OK1RD (-23/-21), and ZL3NW (-21/-21) off my moonset. CT1HZE and I were down to final RRR when the moon went away here - drat! My moon set over the salt water is a killer! When the tide is out my effect antenna height is up around 45 feet which seems to bring my lobes close to the horizon, ihigh tide gives me an effective height of 25 feet. It really starts to happen from 10 degrees down to the horizon Anyhow I'm QRV. Check www.geneshea.com for specifics on the single Yagi station equipment and a photo. 73,Gene, KL7/KB7Q Alaska Blog: http://kb7q.blogspot.com SOURCE: Gene, KB7Q direct to MMMonVHF

** GM0KZG/MM on 6m again **

LATEST INFO from Andy, G0KZG dated 2010-05-20: I hope to be QRV again from the 27/28th May until about the 11/12th June from the Marine Patrol Vessel Norna on 6m again subject to QRL! Working areas should be west and north of Scotland - possibly as far west as IO36. QRG 50.160, and 50.260 for JT6M (2nd period), operating times 0500 to 0700, 1800 +, hopefully with some afternoon operation at weekends, subject to QRL! Equipment FT847, Eagle 3dx Yagi. 100w SOURCE: Andy, G0KZG, direct to MMMonVHF

** Wake Island KH9 on 6m EME **

A number of people have been inquiring regarding the status of KH9 so I wanted to pass along this update. I just heard from WA2YUN that he expects to receive his repaired K3 the next mail flight to Wake Island, which is May 21. The good news is that the radio is now functioning 100% again and is extremely sensitive. He is horizon only, and is using a K3 with the PR6 preamp. His grid locator is RK39hh. The bad news is that Colin will be leaving the island on that same plane, and will not return for a month. However he promises to do everything possible to become active on 6m EME and Es after he returns to Wake Island on June 18. GL and VY 73 SOURCE: tnx to Lance, W7GJ, direct to MMMonVHF

** BREHAT ISL. - IOTA **

>From my 21 to 28 the Charente DX Group (CDXG) will sign TM0B, with 4/5 stations all modes and all HF bands (+ 50Mhz if possible) from Brehat Island references : IOTA EU074, DIFM MA012, EPC#11091 aera FR021). We will be in the EU PSK DX contest from may 22/23 with one station. The crew : Joel F1BLQ - Michel F5EOT - Eric F5LOW - Laurent F5MNK - Fabrice F5NBQ - Bertrand F6HKA - Leon ON4ZD/OS0S. QSL via F6ANA & log online after activity at http://users.belgacom.net/cdxg Hope to hear you from Brehat Island SOURCE: TM0B Webpage

** SV / KN20 **

Laci, HA0HW will be active as J48HW and SV8/HA0HW from Thassos from 27 May to 7 June. He will operate mainly CW, with some SSB, RTTY and PSK31 as well, on the HF bands (mainly on 40, 30, 20 and 17 metres) and on 6 metres. He will take part in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest as J48HW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.
SOURCE: [TNX HA0HW] via [425ENG] 425 DX News #993

** CT / IM57 **

Joachim, DL8HCZ, will be back at his QTH in Portugal from mid of May 2010. As well some friends of him plan activities from there or on the way... CT7/DL8LAQ, Norbert, will be qrv from may 22nd until june 6th. He specially looks for ES oepnings... From 25th to 28th of may 2010 CT7/G0KSC will be there and make some antenna experieces... Also on the way will be Ralf as CT7/DL9XAT from up 2nd until 11st june. he will be mostly qrv on 6m and as well mobile qrv with call signs F/DL9XAT/m and EA/DL9XAT/m and be qrv with 100W and vertical on 6m. SOURCE: UKW-DX-Telegramm 6/10 (by DL8HCZ)

** J49A / IOTA **

The RASC DX Team plan to operate the special call J49A from Gavdos Island (EU-187, GIOTA KRS-021, MIA MGC-010, WLOTA LH-1885, WW KM24) in the RSGB IOTA Contest (24-25 July). Operators include SV9JI, SV9LM, SV9ANJ, SV9BMJ, SV9BKZ, SV9COL, SV9CJO, SV9DJO, SV9DJR, SV9FBK, SV9FBG, SV9IOI, SV9GPV, SV9GPY and possibly others. QSL via SV9GPV. Futher info at: j49a.blogspot.com/
SOURCE: NG3K DX-News

** 6V **

Silvia EA1AP, Juanjo EA1CJ, Alberto EA1SA and Raul EA5KA will be active from Senegal (requested call 6V7EA) on 25-31 July. They will operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 160-6 metres with three stations. QSL via operator's instructions. Further information can be found at 6v7ea.dxciting.com SOURCE: [TNX EA3GHZ] via 425 DX News #993

** EO40 50MHz Grid Activation **

VUCC grid hunters who need Canadian grid EO40 may want to listen for WB8BZK / VE3 who will activate EO40ud for six days from Seseganaga Lake in Ontario between May 29 and June 3.
Band: 50 MHz SSB & CW - Frequencies: 50.135 MHz (starting on the calling freq, 50.125 MHz and moving up to 50.135 during an opening) Looking forward to a few band openings or maybe some aurora action. Willing to make a few 1230Z SSB Meteor Scatter Sequence skeds. I will QSL to all who need the grid. Send SASE to WB8BZK address on QRZ.com - SOURCE: Mike WB8BZK/VE3 via VHF Reflector
For more details check http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3243

** 50 (144) MHz Activity from LA & SM **

Ingo, SM6CMU, is going on his regular holiday trip to Lofoten and try to be qrv on 50 MHz (maybe as well 144 MHz) from LA and SM He is planing to go on a regular 2 week trip to Lofoten at the end of July - beginning of August and 6M is for sure with his IC706MkII transceivers one in the car and one to use in the cottages. 50 MHz is now open for everywhere in Sweden so he will find some new ones along the road which not could be used before. Will also do some JT6M in the evenings/mornings. More details when time closer at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3245
SOURCE: tnx to Ingo, SM6CMU, direct to MMMonVHF

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... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php) to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next thursday 21 UTC...

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Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
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